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SUBJ: POSSIBLE AUSTRALIAN-USSR URANIUM DEALS

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1. GOA MEDIA RELEASE ISSUED ONDEPUTY PRIME MINISTER ANTHONY'S RETURN FROM MOSCOW REVEALED NOTHING NEW CONCERNING POSSIBLE AUSTRALIAN-USSR URANIUM DEALS. THE GOA RELEASE STATED THAT THE SOVIETS WERE INTERESTED IN THE ENRICHMENT OF URANIUM AND THEY OFFERED THEIR FACILITIES SHOULD AUSTRALIA OR AUSTRALIA'S CUSTOMERS WISH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEM. THE REPORT STATED THAT SINCE THE USSR WAS SELF SUFFICIENT IN URANIUM, THERE ARE NO PROSPECTS FOR EXPORT FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE USSR.

2. WHEN QUERIED BY THE PRESS, ANTHONY ALSO SAID THAT THE SOVIETS WERE NOT INTERESTED IN EXCHANGING ANY TECHNOLOGY
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ON URANIUM ENRICHMENT.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY COMMENT IN REFTELS STILL PERTAINS.
DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE USSR AND THE GOA CONCERNING URANIUM
ISSUES WERE SIMPLY PART OF BROADER EXPLORATORY BILATERAL
TRADE TALKS CONCERNED WITH FOSTERING TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO
COUNTRIES.
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